

RG 104, Sequence 40

8KRA-104-84-040, "Historical Data" primarily from the Supervisory Architect, 1904 -1910. 1 package, Letters Received Relating to the Construction of the New Denver Mint, 1906-1910.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHTHAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 28, 1909.

INCLOSURE 911.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that in accordance with recommendations contained in your letter of the 15th instant, the Department has accepted the proposal of Smith & McCallin, in amount \$1,700.00, for replastering, coating, etc., in the refinery rooms of the building in your custody.

A copy of the letter of acceptance is herewith inclosed for your further information and the files of your office.

You are advised that Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent in charge of the construction of the Post Office and Court House at Colorado Springs, Colorado, will be requested to aid you in the supervision of this work, and to initial the voucher issued by you in payment for the work.

Payment will be made upon the satisfactory completion and acceptance of the work and you are authorized to issue voucher accordingly, charged against the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1909".

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT

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May 28, 1909.

Messrs. Smith & McCallin,
#213 Continental Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sirs:

In accordance with the approval of the Department and recommendations contained in letter of the 15th instant from the Custodian of the Mint building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal for replastering refinery rooms in that building and coating the walls, etc., of said rooms, in accordance with the specification, for the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00), is hereby accepted, it being the lower of the two received and the public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

The time accepted and fixed for completion is that stated in your proposal, namely, 15 days, and will operate from the 1st proximo.

The certified check for one hundred and seventy dollars (\$170.00), which accompanied your bid, will be collected and the proceeds held as a guarantee for the faithful fulfillment of the agreement.

Approval is hereby given to the use in the work of "Iola" brand of Portland cement, named in your proposal.

The work will be under the direct supervision of the Custodian of the building, aided by such other representative of the Department as may be detailed for the purpose, and you should communicate

INCLOSURE

911

FROM

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

FORM NO. 8762.

2-5198

DENVER, COLO. MINT. NEW.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1909.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

The Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of statements contained in your letter of the 1st instant, you are informed that it will be satisfactory to this Department if the work embraced in the proposal of Messrs. Smith & McCallin, authorized by Department letter of the 28th ultimo, for replastering refinery rooms in the building in your custody, will be completed within fifteen (15) days from the 15th instant, and Department letter of the 28th ultimo is modified accordingly.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

DENVER MINT.

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TELEGRAM.



SUP. ARCH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

June 28, 1909.

OFFICE OF

Washington,

2. E. Monerief,
 Room #213, Continental Building,
 Denver, Colorado.

Work under your contract Denver Mint unnecessarily delayed.
 You must push same to completion. Department will hold you re-
 sponsible for liquidated damages.

Supervising Architect.

under control of Supervising Architect.

Official Business. Government Rates. Charge Treasury Department.

DENVER:MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON June 11, 1909.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of the Department, and recommendations contained in your letter of the 18th ultimo, the public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to accept proposal of The Colorado Painting and Sand Blast Company, the lower of two received, to furnish all the labor and materials required for cleaning by means of sandblasting portions of the exterior of the building in your custody, as specified, for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Give the work your personal supervision, and upon satisfactory completion you are authorized to submit voucher for the expense, charged against the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1909."

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

Voucher issued 6/25/09

DENVER MINT
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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHTHAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON February 15, 1909.

Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant, relative to invitation of bids for skylight, vent flues, etc., to be installed in the building in your custody, and you are advised that the names of the papers in which advertisements should be inserted are the Post and Republican instead of Post and Journal, as stated in Office letter of the 4th instant.

Respectfully,

W. B. Foy
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER: MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, May 27, 1909.

Custodian,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

J. A. McGonigle
Sir:

The Department having on the 26th instant waived the provision stipulating the per diem amount of liquidated damages for delay contained in the contract with James A. McGonigle, dated May 18, 1907, for furnishing all the workmanship necessary to execute the carving of panels over windows and main entrance of the building in your custody, you are advised that payment will be made to the contractor for the full amount outstanding under his contract, viz: \$1,752.90.

Respectfully,

J. C. Tamm
Acting Assistant to Supervising Architect.

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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

May 15, 1909.

The Custodian,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, inclosing voucher in favor of the Hampson-Fielding Engineering Company, in amount \$1183.93, the balance due under contract of October 21, 1908, for one steam air compressor, lead lined pipe and fittings, etc., for the building in your custody, I have to request that you submit a report showing the date on which the work was practically completed, and whether or not the Government suffered any loss on account of the company's failure to complete within the time agreed upon, viz., December 21, 1908.

Respectfully,

J. A. Tuttle
Acting Assistant to Supervising Architect.

Ans. 57

*Work completed
Feb 18. 1909*

g.

DENVER: MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 1, 1909.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

JSR
Sir:-

Referring to contract with Jas. A. McGonigle, dated May 18, 1907, for carving panels over windows and main entrance of the building in your custody, and to your letter of the 27th ultimo stating that said work has been completed, and enclosing voucher in favor of the contractor for the sum of \$1,752.90, the balance due under the contract, I have to advise you that in view of the fact that the contractor failed to complete the work within the time specified in his contract it will be necessary, before making final settlement, to present the matter to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury for his instructions regarding the clause in the contract stipulating the per diem amount of liquidated damages for delay. You are therefore requested to submit a statement, at your earliest convenience, setting forth in detail the cause, or causes, of the delay, and to inform the office whether or not the Government suffered any loss or serious inconvenience on account of said delay.

Respectfully,

Jas. G. Tuttle
Acting Assistant to Supervising Architect.

May 6. 1909
M.
MTM

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

U. S. Mint Building,

AT Denver, Colo. May 22nd, '09.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to my report of the 13th inst. concerning painting and decorating at the Mint Building in this city, under contract with Mr. John Gibson, I have to state that the said work is now complete, in accordance with the drawings and specification, the work being considered very good and designs in harmony with the surroundings. The walls of stair hall from first to second story are painted but without border decorations, as stated in my report of the 13th inst. No sketches or color designs as approved by your office are on the Custodian's files.

The contract, in amount \$18,000, dated September 28th, 1908, provided the work should be completed prior to Apr. 15th, 1909, but as the slight delay was largely due to the selection of certain designs and mural paintings, I recommend that no forfeiture be exacted.

One addition, in amount \$225, was accepted Mch. 15th, 1909, making the total amount of contract \$18,225.00, and payments to the amount of \$15,502.50 have been made, leaving a balance of \$2,722.50 now due the contractor, and I recommend the acceptance

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

of the work and payment of said amount to the contractor in settlement.

I have initialed a voucher for the amount named, which will be forwarded to you by the Custodian for payment.

Respectfully,

Lee Ellery

Supt. of Const. Pub. Bldgs.

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)
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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

BUILDING

AT

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of INCLOSURES,

INCLOSURE

3297

FROM

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

FORM NO. 8762.

DENVER: NEW MINT



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

INCLOSURE 3297

May 28, 1909..

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Inclosed find copy of a report of the 22d instant, resulting from a final inspection of work under the contract with John Gibson for painting and decorating at the building in your custody.

In regard to the statement made that no sketches or color designs as approved by the office are on your files, your attention is called to the fact that the office in letter of March 24th last sent photographs of the competitive sketches approved by it.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER:MINT.

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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON April 5, 1909.

Handwritten initials: H.S. L.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction at Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been directed to make as many visits as may be necessary to the building in your custody in order to assist you in the proper supervision of the work of installing new skylights, ventilating flues and doors, under contract with Z. E. Moncrieff.

Mr. Ullery has also been requested to initial the vouchers to be issued by you from time to time in payment for the work.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature: H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

Handwritten signature: Leach

DENVER MINT

JH



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON February 4, 1909.

Forwarding.
Inclosure 2473.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are forwarded to your address by this day's mail under another cover ten prints of drawing R-297, and there are inclosed herewith twelve copies of specification, for skylights, vent flues, etc., at the building in your custody, prepared from Supt. Ullery's report of August 24th last; and there are also inclosed letters of authority to advertise in the "Post" and "Journal" of your city for bids for the performance of the work.

Fix a date and hour for opening proposals, open all received in the presence of bidders who may be in attendance, schedule the same and forward them here with your recommendation. All certified checks deposited with proposals must also be scheduled and forwarded.

In addition to the above advertisements you are requested to issue a circular letter to responsible contractors in your city and vicinity engaged in this line of work, inviting them to submit proposals.

Please advise this office at once of the date and hour fixed for the opening.

The annual appropriations to which this work is chargeable

are quite limited, and it is uncertain as to how much of that covered by the specification can be authorized. The office will, however, take up the most urgent items if it is possible to do so, and it may be probable that some of those that are less urgent will have to be deferred. You should, however, arrange to open the bids in time so that they can be forwarded here for consideration near the close of the present month.

Respectfully,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER: MINT

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, May 22, 1909.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Inclosure 4404

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Inclosed find copy of a report of the 13th instant, submitted by Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction, resulting from a recent inspection made by him of the painting and decorating under the contract with John Gibson at the building in your custody.

In regard to the last paragraph on the first page of the report, the question of the irregular shapes of portions of the work to be painted was brought up by the contractor under date of March 19th, last, and he was advised that, in view of the circumstances cited, it was permissible, under the terms of his contract, to make such minor modifications in the bands of ceiling decoration as might be necessary to adjust the latter to the constructive features of the building. It is assumed that the Superintendent refers to this part of the work, and any change properly covered by that letter would be acceptable.

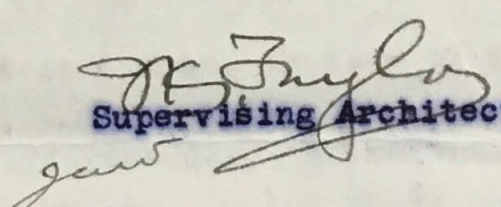
Please call the Superintendent's attention to the above when he visits the building to make the final inspection.

At that time, you are requested to have him prepare brief specifications for painting the walls and ceilings of the rooms at a cost of not to exceed \$1,700.00, as this is practically the balance remaining from the appropriation for the building, and to forward these specifications so that they can be perfected and returned to you as the basis for bids.

You should impress upon the Superintendent the necessity for confining the projected painting to the amount named.

The proposals which he indicates will be forwarded by you for sandblasting at certain windows will be given consideration when received, if the balance of the annual appropriation for the present fiscal year will permit; if not, the work will have to be deferred until the next fiscal year.

Respectfully,


Supervising Architect.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,
May 13th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;-

Complying with instructions in Department letter of 26th ultimo, I visited the Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, on the 12th instant, to make final inspection of the work of painting and decorating under contract with Mr. John Gibson, the mural paintings having been placed several days previous to that time, and the contractor having requested me to make final inspection on said date.

At the time of said visit I found that the work was not completed, and was therefore not ready for final inspection. The walls of the main stair hall are not satisfactory and must be re-painted, to be less mottled, and the mural painting at the panel over passageway from corridor to the stair hall has very poor lettering, (United States of America), and the coloring of the background should be changed, to harmonize with the other panels, the treatment being due to the different light on the paintings. The contractor stated he would make the changes at once, and I can make a better examination and report, (final), at the time of my next visit to inspect other work being done there, under contract with Mr. Z. E. Moncrieff, which I will do.

The painting of walls of main stair hall will be without borders, as it seems impossible to adjust a suitable border, on account of the shape of the different portions of the walls, along the stairs, and over the passageway between stair hall and corridor. The contractor states he was ad-

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

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Superintendent

SUBJECT:

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vised while in your office, not to place any borders along said stair-hall walls, which advice has been followed.

In this connection I have to state that all plastered walls and ceilings in the rooms of said building need painting very badly, as they are discolored, and I recommend that a contract for said painting be made as soon as there is money available for that work.

I wish to call attention, also, to the fact that the granite and marble at and above six windows of second story, of the south-east portion of the building, have become black, from the smoke that has come out through said windows, from the furnaces of the Refinery Melting room, and as the contract of Mr. Z. E. Moncrieff will provide large new flues to carry the smoke from said furnaces out through the roof, instead of through the windows, I think a contract should be made now for cleaning the stone work, (marble and granite), at said six windows by the sand-blast process, and the Custodian will likely forward you a proposal for sand-blast cleaning at said windows, within a few days.

Respectfully,

Lee Sully
Superintendent.

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DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

BUILDING

AT

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of INCLOSURES,

DENVER MINT



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

INCLOSURE 920.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 8, 1909.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of report of the 3rd instant by Superintendent Ullery, in relation to certain additional painting at the building in your custody.

Specification will be prepared and sent to you in the near future for the invitation of bids for painting the office rooms.

You are requested to secure and forward here immediately, with recommendation as to acceptance, proposals for the necessary supplies to be used in painting the assayer's weigh room and adjusting room, referred to on the second page of the report, the labor to be performed by the employees under your charge. The bids should be accompanied by a schedule of the materials required.

Respectfully,

John
W. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

Forwarded 6/15/09.

DENVER MINT
JH



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 11, 1909.

MSD.
L

Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant, submitting list of painting supplies required for use in refinishing certain rooms in the building in your custody. The Office will await the submission of proposals for these supplies as requested in letter addressed to you on the 8th instant.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT

JH



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 12, 1909.

Inclosure 2011.

Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There are inclosed herewith six copies of specification for painting walls, etc., at the building in your custody, and you are requested to secure and forward here proposals for the performance of the work, submitting therewith your recommendation as to acceptance. Forward also all certified checks deposited with proposals.

You should fix a date and hour for opening proposals, and advise this Office immediately of the time set.

In submitting bids, the proposals should be detached from the specifications and forwarded, the latter being retained in your Office.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

Answered 6/15/09

July 18 2 P M.

DENVER: MINT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1909.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo, transmitting two photographs of the carving of panels over windows and main entrance at the building in your custody, under the contract with James A. McGonigle, and to your statement that the carving has been completed, you are advised that the work as represented by the photographs is acceptable.

You were advised on the 26th ultimo to the effect that Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction, had been instructed to make a final examination and report of the work.

Respectfully,

James B. Shaw
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, COL., MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 15, 1909.

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, you are advised that when the plaster models for carving have served their purpose they may be destroyed.

Respectfully,

M.

W. J. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER: NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

June 28, 1909.

The Custodian,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This Department is in receipt of your letter of the 22d instant, in which you state that the contractor who is furnishing the mural paintings in the vestibule of the Federal building in your custody wishes to mark them with the words "Copyrighted 1909, by Murray Gibson". You ask whether this can be permitted under the regulations of the Supervising Architect's Office. In reply you are informed that if the marking of the paintings is done in an inconspicuous manner no objection will be interposed thereto.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

DENVER: MINT

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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Inclosure 1704

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1909.

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Inclosed find copy of a report of the 28th ultimo, resulting from a final inspection of work under the contract with James A. McGonigle for carving, etc.; also, an examination of work now in progress under the contract with Z. E. Moncrieff for new skylights, etc., and John Gibson for painting and decorating, - all at the building in your custody.

You will be further advised in regard to the suggestion made in the report as to the raising of the chandeliers.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER: MINT



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, July 14, 1909.

Inclosure 921

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Inclosed find copy of a report of the 10th instant, resulting from an inspection of work under the contracts for replastering, painting, etc., in the refinery rooms, and the placing of skylights, etc., at the building in your custody.

The report will explain itself, and payment of the voucher under the first named contract will be given consideration when received from you, bearing the initial of Superintendent Ullery.

In regard to the backward condition of the skylight work, you are advised that the following telegram has this day been addressed to Mr. Z. E. Moncrieff, which will explain itself:

"Work not progressing satisfactorily your contract Denver Mint skylight. You will be held responsible for delay."

Please advise the office on the 24th instant whether better results are being secured in the prosecution of the skylight work, so that, if necessary, some decided action may be taken.

Respectfully,

W. B. Hughes
Supervising Architect.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,
July 10th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Complying with instructions in Department letter of the 29th of May, last, I visited the Mint Building in Denver, Colorado, yesterday, to make examination of the work of re-plastering, painting etc. in the refinery rooms of said building, and made final inspection of same, finding that the work had been completed in accordance with the requirements of the contract, and I recommend its acceptance.

The contract was awarded May 28th, 1909, to be completed within 15 days from June 1st, but this was changed by letter of June 5th, from the Department, to 15 days from June 15th. Owing to the fact that the contractors were not permitted to begin work until June 22nd, at which time it began, and as the work was completed within 15 days from that time, deduction being made for holidays, I recommend that no forfeiture be exacted, and I initialed a voucher for the full amount of the contract, (\$1,700.00), for payment to the contractors, which the Custodian will forward to you.

No previous payment has been made to contractors, under the said contract.

While at the said building I also made examination of work of placing skylights etc. under contract with Mr. E. E. Monesieff, and found that the work is generally according to requirements, furring beneath skylight for whitening room has not been belted, as required, and as directed at

the time of my previous visit there. I pointed this out and explained it to the Custodian, and the contractor ordered the defective work remedied.

This contract was awarded March 15th, last, and the time for completion is four months from April 2nd, date of aproval of the contract bond, so that the time will expire on the 2nd proximo. I will state that unless more rapid progress is made, the work will not be completed at that time, and I recommend that the contractor's attention be again called to this fact, and instructions given him to hasten the work. Considerable of unforeseen trouble has been encountered, owing to a labor strike in said city, during the past few months, but it seems that the work can now be carried forward more rapidly, and completed approximately within contract time, if the contractor is determined to do so.

Respectfully,

Lee Valley
Superintendent.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

BUILDING

AT

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

BUILDING

AT

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

DENVER MINT



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Inclosure 7715.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON April 10, 1906. *S*

Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

L Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of February 17th, last, there is inclosed herewith a copy of a letter of the 6th instant, ordering from the U. S. Safe Co., at a cost of \$110.50, a safe for the office of the Melter and Refiner in the building in your custody. Also find inclosed a copy of the specification.

Should delivery not be made within the time specified, please call the attention of this office thereto. When the safe is delivered, advise this office to that effect, and if in your judgment it is in accordance with the specifications, issue a voucher for the expense and forward it here for payment from the appropriation for "Vaults, Safes & Locks for Public Buildings, 1906."

Respectfully,

W. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

*Not received July 27, 06,
+ S. A. so informed.*



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON April 6, 1906.

The United States Safe Co.,
Elizabeth, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the approval of the Department, your proposal of the 23d ultimo is hereby accepted in the sum of \$110.50 to furnish a shell safe and deliver the same in the office of the Melter and Refiner in the Mint building at Denver, Colo., as provided for by the specification dated March 10th, last; said bid being the lowest of eight received and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the article.

The weight of the safe is to be approximately 1,000 lbs. The lock named by you is not approved, and it is requested that you will equip the safe with a Sargent & Greenleaf No. C-62-E combination lock.

The time for delivery is that stated by you, viz., 90 days, and it is to operate from the 9th instant.

Submit your bill to the Custodian of the building named, who will be furnished with a copy of this letter and authorized, upon satisfactory delivery of the safe, to issue a voucher for the expense, payment of which will be made from the appropriation for "Vaults, Safes & Locks for Public Buildings, 1906."

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. TAYLOR

Assistant Secretary.

DENVER MINT

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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 5, 1909.

Inclosure 1608.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are inclosed herewith six copies of specification for cement plastering and painting in refinery and refinery melting rooms, etc., at the building in your custody, prepared from Superintendent Ullery's report of the 5th ultimo; and you are requested to invite proposals from responsible contractors in your city and vicinity for the performance of the work.

Fix a date and hour for opening proposals, open all received in the presence of bidders who may be in attendance, schedule the same and forward them here with your recommendations. All certified checks deposited with proposals must also be scheduled and forwarded.

Please advise this Office immediately of the date and hour fixed for opening proposals.

Respectfully,

J. H. [Signature]
Supervising Architect.

Ans
5/8/09
May 15th, 1909

2 Bids forwarded 5/15/09



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

INCLOSURE 1614

March 23, 1909.

The Custodian,

New Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Inclosed find copy of a report dated the 13th instant, resulting from an inspection of the decorations at the building in your custody under the contract with John Gibson.

The report will explain itself, and there is also inclosed copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor in regard to the suggested change in color in the main corridor of the first story.

You will be further advised in regard to this feature upon receipt of the contractor's reply.

Referring to the second paragraph on the first page of the report, you are advised that the only drawings which would show the decorations are the competitive drawings submitted by the contractor, and these are now in his possession, but may possibly be in the care of his representative at Denver.

The office has, however, photographs of these competitive sketches, and a set will be sent to you for such use as you may be able to make of them.

Respectfully,

J. B. Fung
Supervising Architect.

DENVER: MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Feb. 26, 1909.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo, relative to tinting certain office rooms of the building in your custody, which you estimate would cost about \$3,000., you are advised that as the balance of the appropriation is only about one-half of this amount it is deemed better to let the matter rest until after the completion of the present contract and then obtain proposals for doing such work as the balance will pay for.

Respectfully,

C.

W. B. Foy
Supervising Architect.

DENVER: MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1909.

Inclosure 1727.

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of report dated the 7th instant, from Superintendent Ullery, resulting from an inspection of the building in your custody.

Specifications covering the plastering recommended by Mr. Ullery will be forwarded to you in the near future for use as a basis in inviting proposals for the performance of the work.

You are requested to advise this office immediately upon the installation of the mural paintings to be placed in the building, in order that a final inspection may be made of the decorative painting.

Respectfully,

W. F. Bayless
Supervising Architect.

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4/27/09

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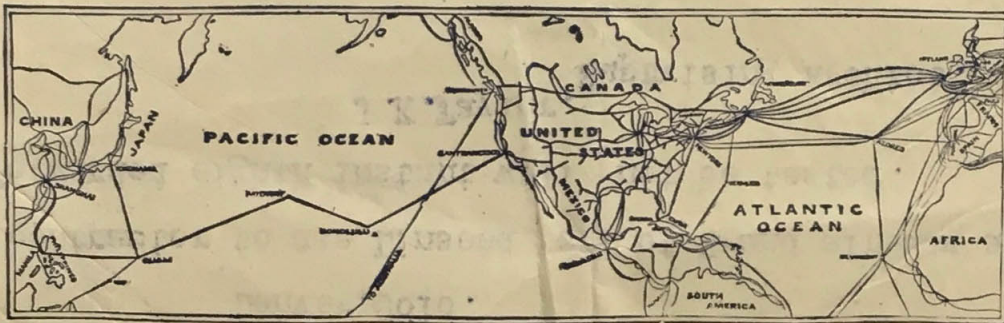
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DENVER, MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

JP

June 6, 1908.

Custodian,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that various parties have this day been invited to submit proposals for painting and decorating in the building in your custody, which proposals will be opened in this office at 3 o'clock, P. M., on the 13th day of July, 1908.

Respectfully,

L
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JK Byler
Supervising Architect.

R.

DENVER MINT



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ENCLOSURE 9273

WASHINGTON Dec.3,1908. *JAP*
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Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter of even date relative to sample of drier in connection with the contract for painting, etc., in the building in your custody.

Respectfully,

John B. Fowler
Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 1557.

WASHINGTON

Sept. 26, 1908.

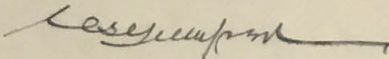
Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

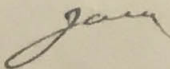
There is inclosed ,for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. John Gibson of Philadelphia, Pa., in amount \$18,000.00, for painting and decorating in the building in your custody.

A copy of the formal contract, with bond, will be sent you, as soon as executed, for your further information, and you are authorized to certify and issue vouchers for the work, as required by the terms thereof, and forward the same to this Department for payment from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

Respectfully,


Acting Supervising Architect.

JSS

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,

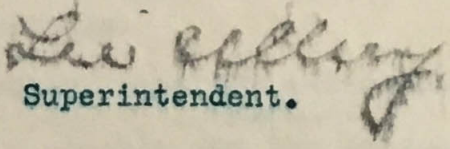
July 19th, 1909.

Mr. Frank M. Downer,
Custodian, Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir;-

I am directed by The Department to visit the Mint Building, under your charge, when necessary, to assist in supervision of the work of painting certain interior walls, now under contract, the first visit to be made when the contractors are ready to commence the work, and I will thank you to inform me at what time they will begin said work.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

DENVER, MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON July 3, 1909.

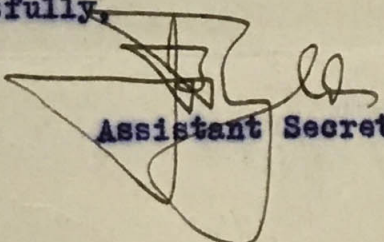
Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of the Department and recommendations contained in your letter of the 15th ultimo, you are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of the McMurtry Mfg. Co., in amount one hundred and two dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$102.89), for painting materials as specified, it being the lower of two received and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles.

You are authorized, further, upon the satisfactory delivery of the materials, to submit a voucher for the expense, charged to the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

Respectfully,


Assistant Secretary.

Accepted 7/8/09.

DENVER: COLO.: MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

August 19, 1909.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In connection with the construction of the building in your custody it is believed that in certain places metal lath was required. You are requested to obtain and forward to this office, if possible, a sample of the lath, about 2" x 2". If you cannot obtain the sample without destroying finished work, you are requested to forward a drawing showing the extreme dimensions of the width and length of the mesh, and the width of the metal strip between the meshes.

Respectfully,

J. A. Tamm
Acting Supervising Architect.
JAT

Forwarded 8/25/09.

K

DENVER:MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 2, 1909.

Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This office acknowledges the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo and, under separate cover, the sample of metal lath taken from the building in your custody, and I have to thank you therefor.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
Acting Supervising Architect.

K

DENVER NEW MINT



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 2, 1906.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 27th ultimo in relation to the safe ordered April 6th, last, from the U. S. Safe Co., for the building in your custody, you are informed that on the 31st ultimo the Company named reported that shipment had been made of all safes ordered from them up to May 28th, with certain designated exceptions which were ordered withheld. The safe for the melter and refiner, therefore, must be enroute, and probably will be delivered within a short time.

Respectfully,

J. H. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

L. C. Cook

Inclosure 1556.

Sept. 26, 1908.

Mr. John Gibson,
125 South 11th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with Department approval of the 24th instant, your proposal, dated August 17, 1908, received under advertisement of June 6, 1908 and opened August 19, 1908, is accepted to furnish all the labor and materials required for painting and decorating in the U.S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, in strict accordance with the specification dated June 6, 1908, and the sketches submitted by you, with such modifications as may be directed by the Supervising Architect, and the instructions of the Custodian, for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00).

It is understood and agreed that the work is to be completed on or before April 15, 1909, instead of March 1, 1909 as specified, this extension being made because of the delay in awarding the contract.

One copy of the specification is inclosed for your use.

It is understood and agreed that the mural paintings are to be done by an artist who is satisfactory to the Supervising Architect, and you are advised that Mr. Vincent Adorante, whose name is mentioned in your letter of September 10th, is entirely satisfactory; but, in case it is not possible for you to obtain his services, an artist, of your nomination, will be selected, who, in the opinion of the Supervising Architect, has equal ability.

It is understood and agreed that you are to execute a

formal contract with bond in the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work embraced in this acceptance, a form for which will be forwarded you. This contract, with bond, must be executed in strict accordance with the rules printed at the head of said form, and be returned to the Supervising Architect of this Department at once.

The proceeds of the check submitted with your proposal will be retained until the approval of your bond by the Secretary of the Treasury, of which you will be advised.

Payments on account of the work will be made as required by the terms of the contract, as set forth under the heading "PAYMENTS" on page 4 of the specification, from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Custodian of the building.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this acceptance.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

W
J.C.P.
JSS

Oct. 31, 1908.

Mr. John Gibson,
123 Eleventh Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant submitting samples of muslin for approval in connection with your contract for painting and decorating in the Denver Mint, you are advised that the lighter sample of muslin is approved for use in the work, and has been forwarded to the Custodian for the files of his office.

You are further advised that under no circumstances does this office desire any glue to be used in the application of the muslin.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER :MINT

Dec.3, 1908.

Mr. John Gibson,
125 South 11th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 8th and to the sample submitted therewith for approval in connection with your contract for painting, etc. in the Denver Mint Building, you are advised that the following, as represented by the sample, is approved for use wherever such material is required by your contract:

Drier, made by Berry Bros.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER:MINT:



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHTHAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ENCLOSURE 9293

WASHINGTON Dec.5,1908.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter of even date relative to samples submitted for approval in connection with the contract for painting, etc., in the building in your custody. You will note that these materials are furnished by McPhee and McGinty.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.

Oct. 28, 1908.

Mr. John Gibson,
125 S. 11th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant submitting certain samples for approval in connection with your contract for painting and decorating at the U.S. Mint building, Denver, Colorado, you are advised that the following, as represented by the samples, are approved for use wherever the same are required by your contract:

Linseed oil, brand Collier raw, made by the National Lead Company,
White lead, Collier pure, made by the National Lead Company,

and the Custodian has been so advised and requested to forward to this Office, for identification, samples taken from the approved materials delivered on the site for use in the work.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

M.B.T.

Dec.5,1908.

Mr. John Gibson,
123 S. Eleventh Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 27th submitting samples of color for approval in connection with your contract for painting, etc., in the Mint Building at Denver Colorado, you are advised that the following material, furnished by McPhee and McGinty, as represented by the samples are approved for use wherever materials of such character are required by your contract:

French ochre,
Chrome yellow,
Raw Sienna,
Raw umber,
Prussian blue,
Venetian red,
Burnt Sienna,
Chrome green.

The Custodian has been advised of this action.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER:MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INCLOSURE 5740

WASHINGTON Oct. 28, 1908. *ymd*

Custodian,
U.S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information a copy of a letter of even date approving certain samples submitted in connection with the contract for painting and decorating of the building in your custody, and you are requested to forward to this Office, for identification, samples taken from the approved materials delivered on the site for use in the work.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

cc
M.B.T.

DENVER MINT



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JP

ENCLOSURE 9041

WASHINGTON Oct.31,1908.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter of even date relative to a sample of muslin submitted in connection with the contract for painting and decorating in the building in your custody, and the approved sample is also enclosed for the files of your office.

Respectfully,

Leach
W. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER: MINT

W



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

INCLOSURE 6739

January 14, 1909.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Inclosed find copy of report, dated the 9th instant, resulting from an inspection of work and materials being supplied under the contract with John Gibson for painting, and also under the contract with James A. McGonigle for carving marble panels, etc., at the building in your custody.

Respectfully,

W. B. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

Leach

COPY

Jan. 26th, 1909.

Proposal for painting wall surfaces of rear stairways of U. S. Mint at Denver, Colorado.

I propose to paint with five coats, finishing in enamel color the wall surfaces of rear stairways that are in view from the mezzanine corridor, the lower part of the halls now varnished to be thoroughly rubbed down, and the upper parts of walls are to be given a coat of martie stipple, all to be of best materials and workmanship, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225).

(SIGNED) John Gibson.

DENVER, COL., MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

ENCLOSURE-3449.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON March 24, 1909.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are enclosed herewith, for your information, two photographs taken from the competitive sketches for the interior decoration of the building in your custody.

Respectfully,

M.

H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, COLO. NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

ENCLOSURE-3447.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON March 20, 1909.

The Custodian,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and guidance, a copy of office letter of the 19th instant addressed to Mr. John Gibson of Philadelphia, in connection with the interior decoration for the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, which, it is believed, is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

M.

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

March 19, 1909.

To Encl.
Mr. John Gibson,

125 South 11th Street,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

Sir:

This office acknowledges the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in connection with your contract for the interior decoration of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado.

Your statements are noted that, upon examination of the ceiling of the corridor, it is found that the groinings have been so built that it is impossible to carry out correctly the design shown on your first sketch approved by this office.

In view of the circumstances, it is permissible under the terms of your contract to make such minor modifications in the bands of ceiling decoration as may be necessary to adjust the latter to the constructive features of the building.

You are further advised that there has this day been transmitted under separate cover the pencil sketch left by you personally at this office, showing the proposed treatment for lunette over opening to main stairs. The general scheme shown by the sketch is satisfactory, with the modifications noted thereon, namely, the omission of the eagle at the top and the substitution of the seal of the United States for the panel shown within the wreath.

The inscription desired on the ribbons has been indicated in pencil on the sketch.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

M.

DENVER:MINT:



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ENCLOSURE 2194

WASHINGTON

Mar. 15, 1909.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter of even date accepting the proposal of the contractor for painting and decorating in the building in your custody, in amount \$225.00, as an addition to his contract, to paint certain walls in connection with rear stairways, as fully set forth in said letter.

You are authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of such additional work, as required by the terms of the contract, and forward them to this Department for payment from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J. B.
B.

Mar.15,1909.

Mr. John Gibson,
125 South 11th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of this Department, dated March 13, 1909, your proposal, dated February 26, 1909, addressed to the Custodian, U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and forwarded in his letter of the same date, in amount two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00), is accepted as an addition to your contract for painting and decorating in said building, to paint walls in connection with rear stairways from first floor to landing of second floor, the work to be done as set forth in your proposal, and to the satisfaction of the Government representative in charge of the work, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of such work.

The additional amount will be paid, as required by the terms of the contract, from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the terms of the contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States

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DENVER:MINT:--Mar.15,1909--John Gibson--2.

thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

You are requested to promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Custodian.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

C.

J.C.P.

B.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER:MINT



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Feb.18,1909.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of January 27th in which you recommend the acceptance of a bid, in amount \$225.00 for certain additional painting in the building in your custody, you are advised that the necessity for doing this additional work is appreciated but the proposal is not sufficiently explicit to show the extent of the work covered thereby, and you are requested to obtain a revised proposal setting forth clearly just where the painting is to be done and forward it to this office.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.

Forwarded 2/26/09 H

Denver, Colo.,

Feb. 26th, 1909.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint Building,

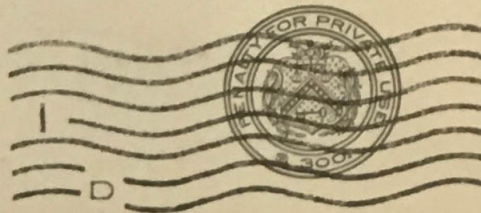
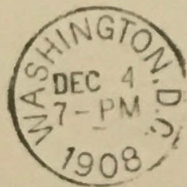
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I hereby propose to paint with five coats, finishing in enameled color, the wall surfaces of rear stairways that are in view both up and down from the mezzanine floor, the work to comprise the wall surfaces of rear stairways from first floor to landing of second floor. The part of walls now varnished are to be thoroughly rubbed down, and the upper parts of walls are to have a coat of mastic stipple. All work to be thoroughly done with best material and workmanship, complete-for the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00).

Respectfully,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



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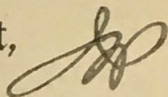
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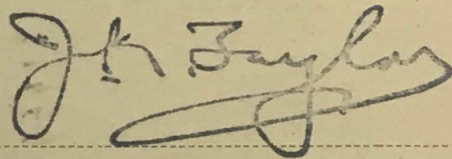
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Custodian
~~The Superintendent of Construction,~~

Mint Bldg. at Denver, Colorado

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a sample of linseed oil & white lead taken from material delivered on the site by the contractor, forwarded by you on Nov. 5th, and to advise you that it has been tested and is satisfactory.



Supervising Architect.

DENVER: MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHTHAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1909.

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

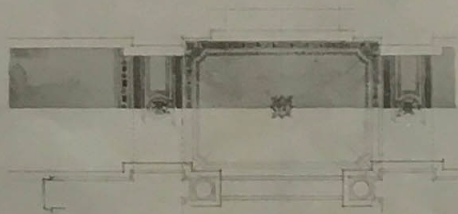
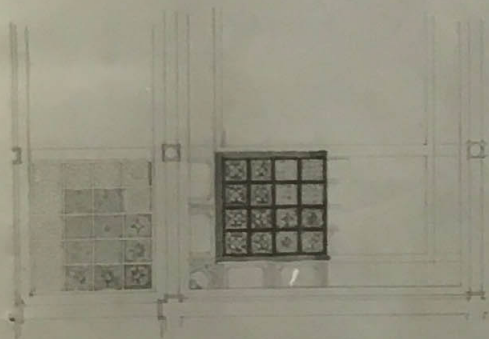
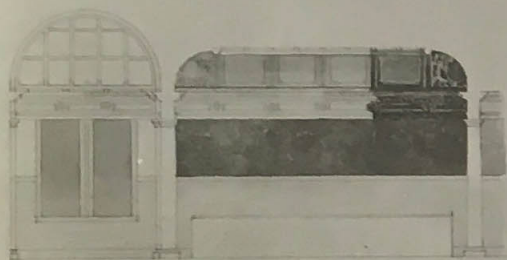
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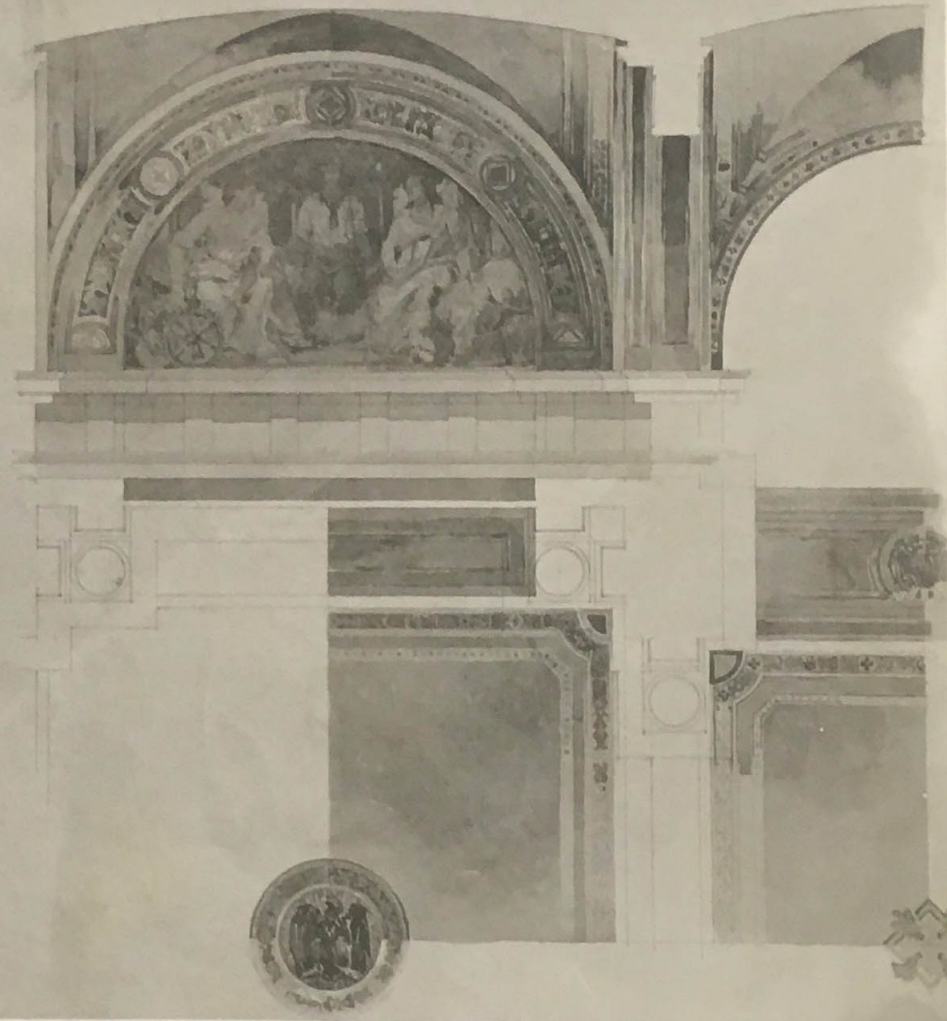
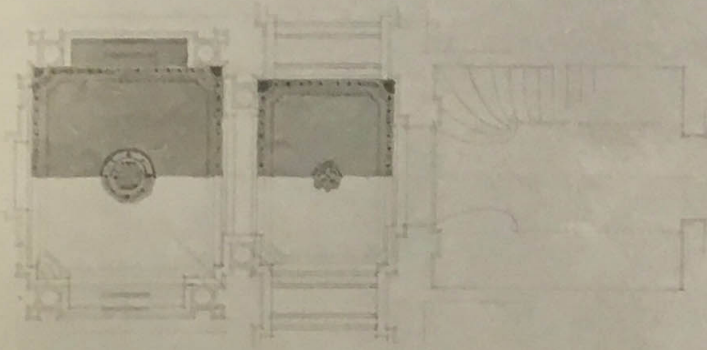
This office is in receipt of advice that the mural paintings to be installed in connection with the contract of Mr. John Gibson, Philadelphia, Pa., for painting, decorating, etc., at the building in your custody, have been forwarded.

As soon as the paintings have been placed in position, it is requested that you advise Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Post-Office, Colorado Springs, Colo., to that effect, in order that he may make a final inspection of the work, for which instructions have this day been sent to him.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.





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